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In re Application of:

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IRRADIATED NUCLEAR FUEL  
ASSEMBLIES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2007 for the subject patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.